

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (previously presented) An external counterpulsation apparatus for treating a patient and providing patient information, comprising:

a plurality of inflatable devices adapted to be received about the lower extremities of the patient;

a source of compressed fluid in fluid communication with said inflatable devices;

a fluid distribution assembly interconnected with said inflatable devices and said source of compressed fluid for distributing compressed fluid from said source of compressed fluid to said inflatable devices;

a data structure for storing patient information;

a local computing device in communication with said fluid distribution assembly and said data structure and receiving said patient information; and

a remote computing device to receive said patient information over a communications link.

2. (original) An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data structure is a patient data structure for storing demographic information for the patient receiving treatment.